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PREVIOUSLY IN *THE SCORCHED*

A new Haunt has appeared and broken lose from the custody of the agency. She is now on the hunt.

SPRINGTIME IN
NEW YORK CITY.

THIS WOMAN WALKING
DOWN THE STREET,
CAPTURES THE EYE OF
EVERYONE SHE PASSES.

SHE'S NOT A
PERSON WHO
NORMALLY
WANTS TO
ATTRACT
ATTENTION.



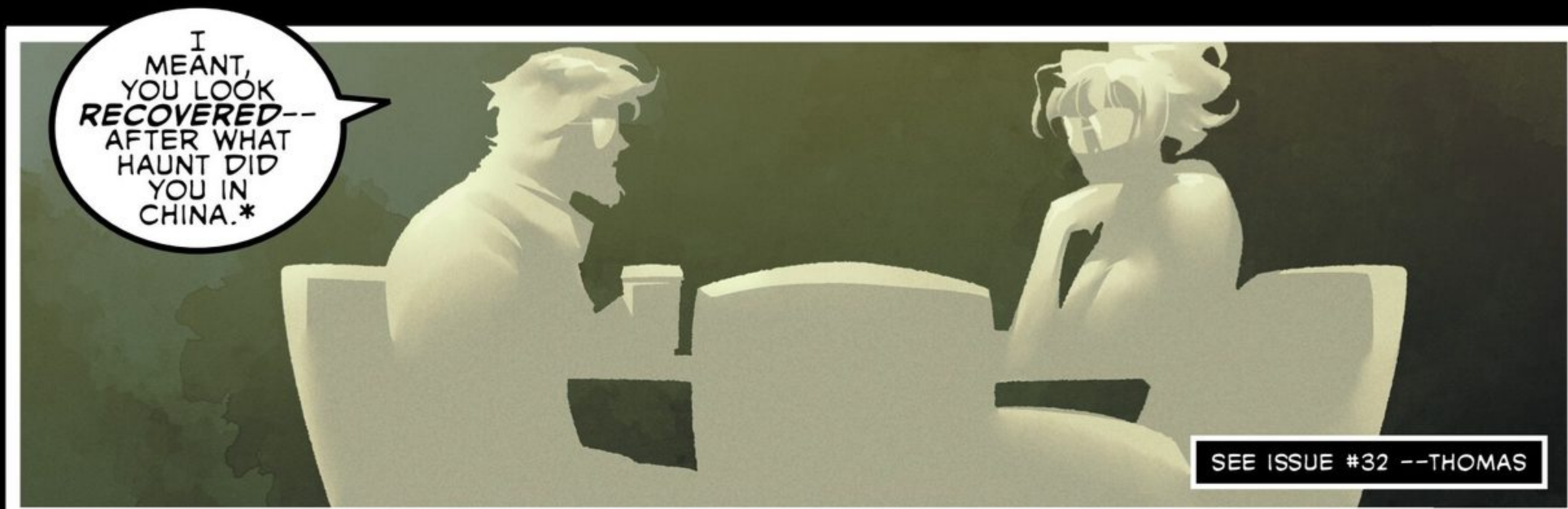
BUT, IN *THIS* CASE,
STANDING OUT...

...IS THE
BEST WAY
TO **AVOID**
STANDING
OUT.

BECAUSE
NO ONE
EXPECTS
HER...
TO LOOK
LIKE *THIS*.

MIND
IF I **JOIN**
YOU?





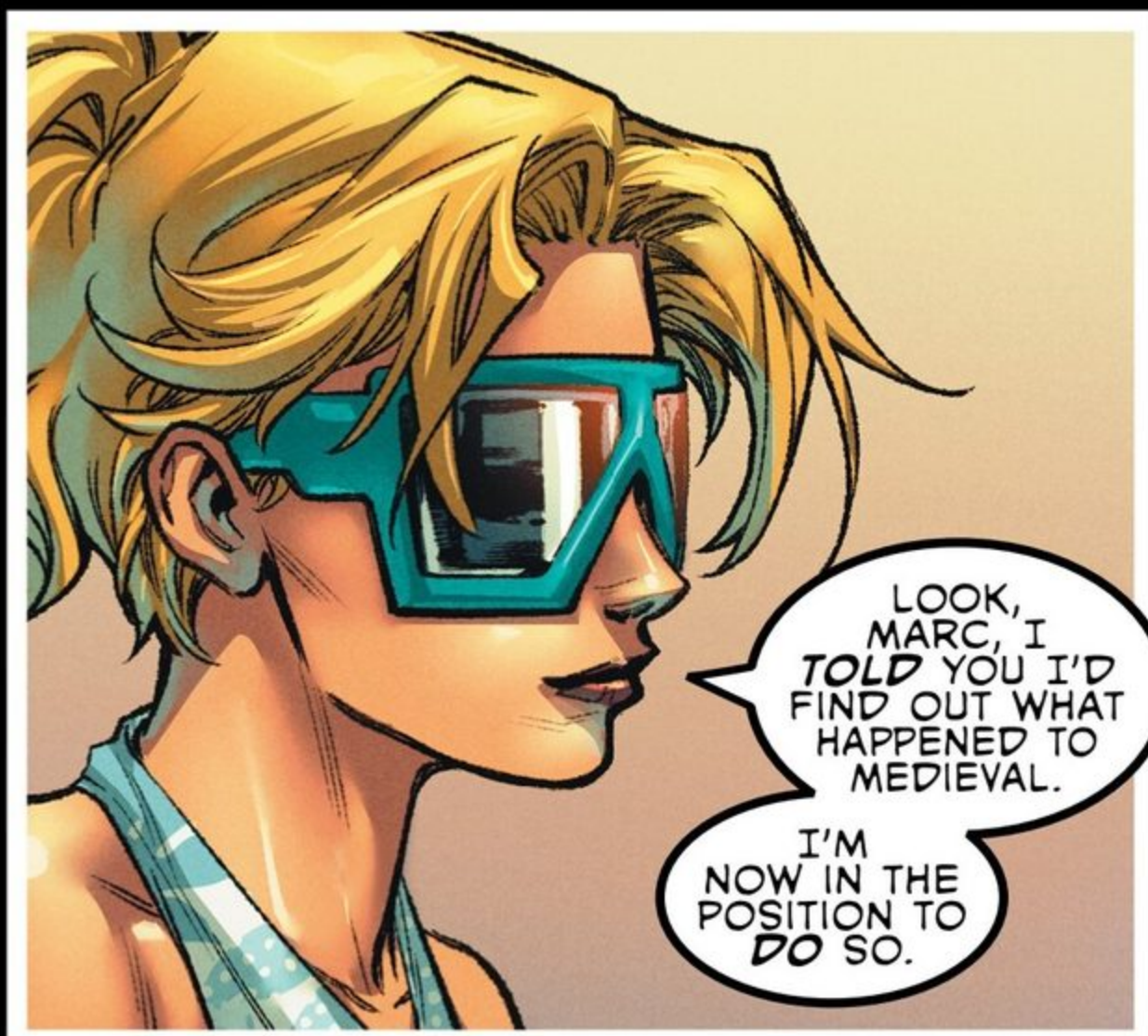


LIKE A **CHARM**. WYNN **TRUSTS** ME. UPPED MY AGENCY SECURITY CLEARANCE SO I HAVE ALMOST FULL **ACCESS** OF THE PLACE.

WHAT ABOUT THE **EXPLOSIVES** HE IMPLANTED IN YOU?

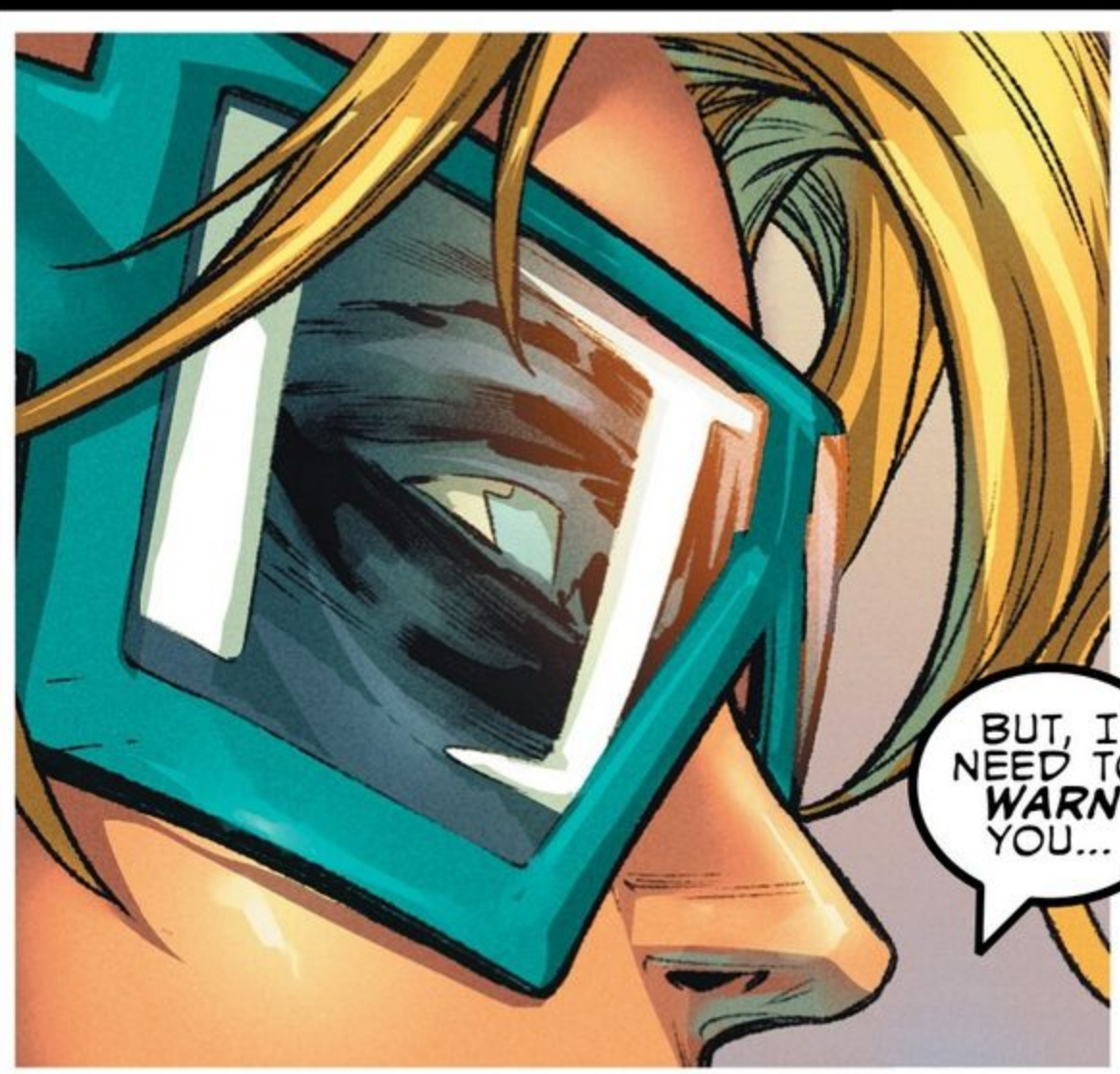
DISABLED. HAUNT MANAGED TO HIT EACH AND EVERY ONE.

WHILE MAKING IT **LOOK** LIKE HE WAS TRYING TO KILL YOU.



LOOK, MARC, I **TOLD** YOU I'D FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO MEDIEVAL.

I'M NOW IN THE POSITION TO **DO** SO.

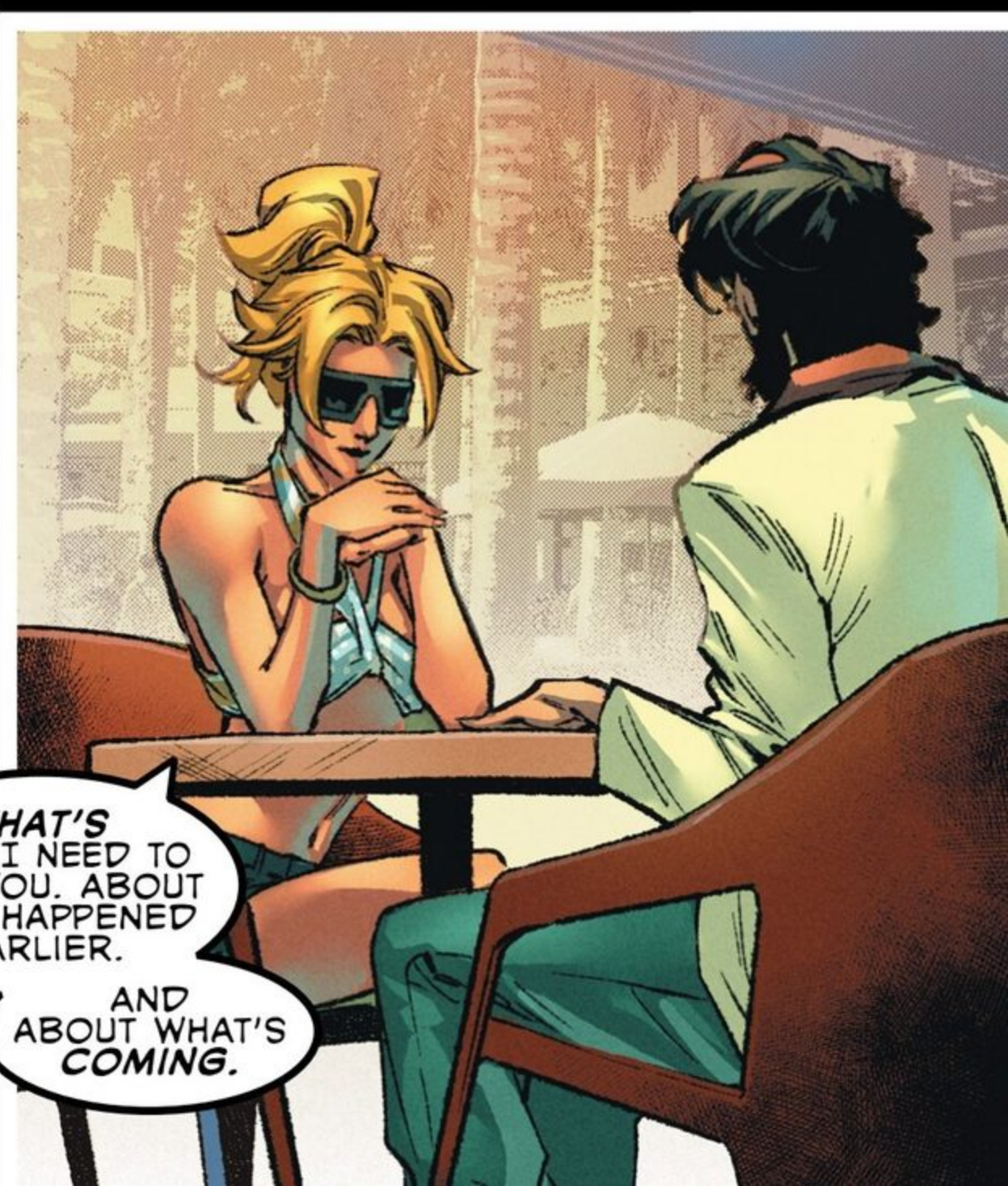


BUT, I NEED TO **WARN** YOU...



JESS!

IS THAT A **BLACK EYE**?



THAT'S WHAT I NEED TO TELL YOU. ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER.

AND ABOUT WHAT'S **COMING**.

"I STILL HADN'T
BEEN CLEARED FOR
ACTIVE DUTY BY THE
'AGENCY' DOCTORS.

"SO, I DID SOME
OFF-HOURS
INVESTIGATING ON
THEIR VARIOUS
OPERATIONS
WHEN AN **ALARM**
WENT OFF.

WEEEOOOO
WEEEOOOO

"REMEMBER THE
FEMALE HAUNT THEY
PUT REDEEMER AND
HAUNT NEXT TO*?

*SEE ISSUE #30 -- THOMAS.

"NO ONE
NOTICED IT.

"THEY HAD MADE
A **HAIRLINE** CRACK
IN HER CONTAINMENT
TUBE WHEN ESCAPING
FROM AGENCY.

"BUT **THAT'S**
WHAT ALLOWED
HER TO ESCAPE."



"THEY SENT A SMALL
ARMY TO PUT HER
DOWN, SHE CARVED
THROUGH THEM LIKE
THEY WEREN'T THERE."

"NOTHING
THEY THREW AT HER
EVEN SLOWED HER DOWN
IN THE SLIGHTEST...
MYSELF INCLUDED!"



"CURRENTLY BEING
POWERLESS I
WASN'T GOING TO
ALSO BE SUICIDAL.



"ESPECIALLY
SINCE THE LAST
TIME I TANGLED
WITH A HAUNT
I ENDED UP IN
SURGERY FOR
6 HOURS--AND
THAT HAUNT WAS
MY FRIEND.



"SO, I HAD
TWO CHOICES. BUT
ONLY **ONE** CHOICE
MADE SENSE.



"FIGHT.

"OR
FLIGHT.



"THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I'M TALKING TO YOU TODAY, MARC."

"ACCORDING TO ITS BIO-READINGS, THIS THING WAS IN AN ALMOST **CONSTANT** STATE OF AGITATION SINCE IT WAS PUT IN PROXIMITY TO KILGORE."

"BUT, NOW THAT IT'S **LOOSE**, IT'S GOING TO BE **COMING** FOR HIM."

"AND THE SCORCHED."



I'M LEAVING. HEADING BACK TO THE **AGENCY HQ** BEFORE I'M MISSED.



TELL THE TEAM TO WATCH THEIR BACKS. WYNN'S **STILL** LOOKING FOR **PAYBACK**.



AND YOU, MARC--YOU LOOK LIKE HELL.

YOU WANT TO LIVE A LONG LIFE; I'D GET **YOUR SHIT** TOGETHER.



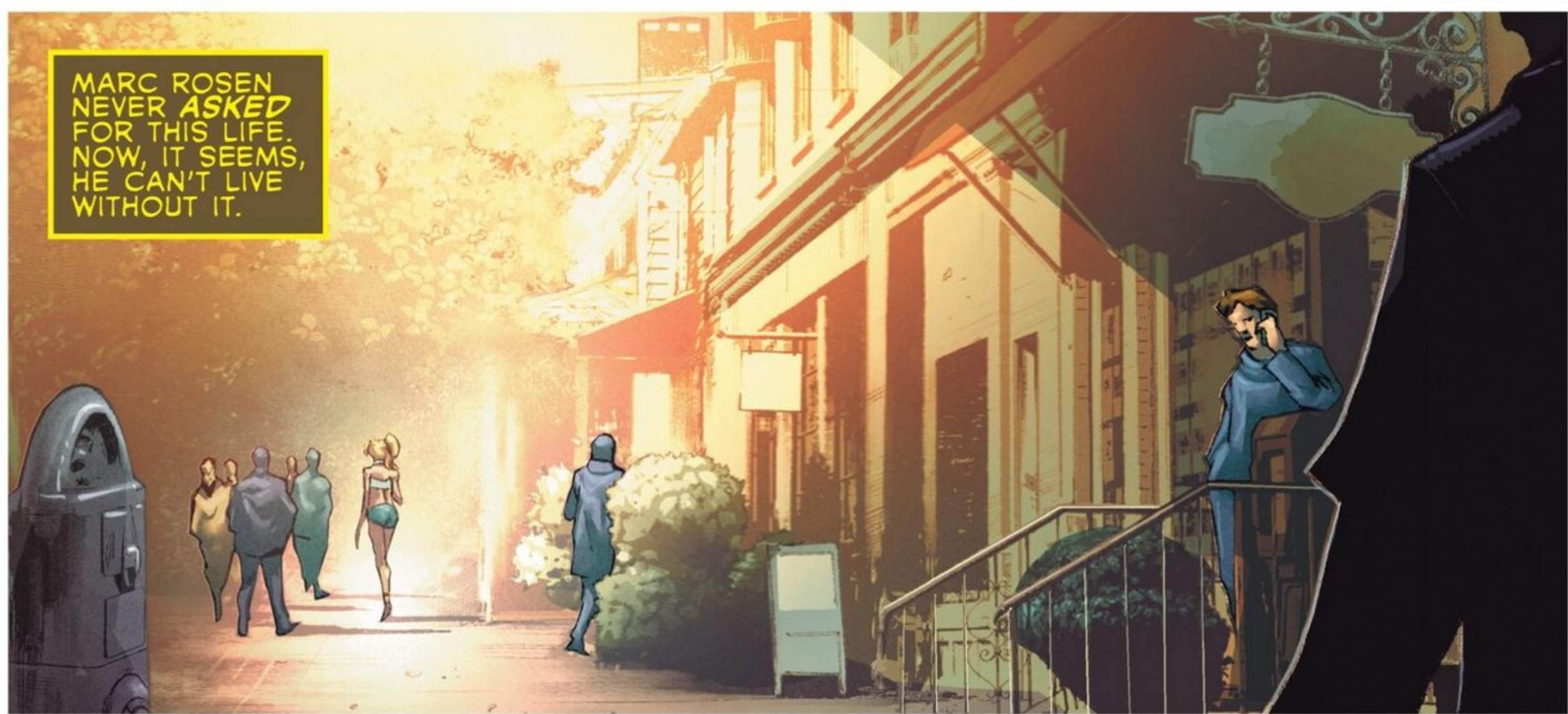
I'M TRYING.

BUT THE LONGER MEDIEVAL IS OUT OF MY HEAD, THE **WORSE** I'M GETTING.



FOR **SO** LONG, I WANTED HIM OUT OF MY LIFE. BUT NOW...THE **EMPTYNESS** IN MY HEAD...I THINK IT'S SLOWLY DRIVING ME **CRAZY**.

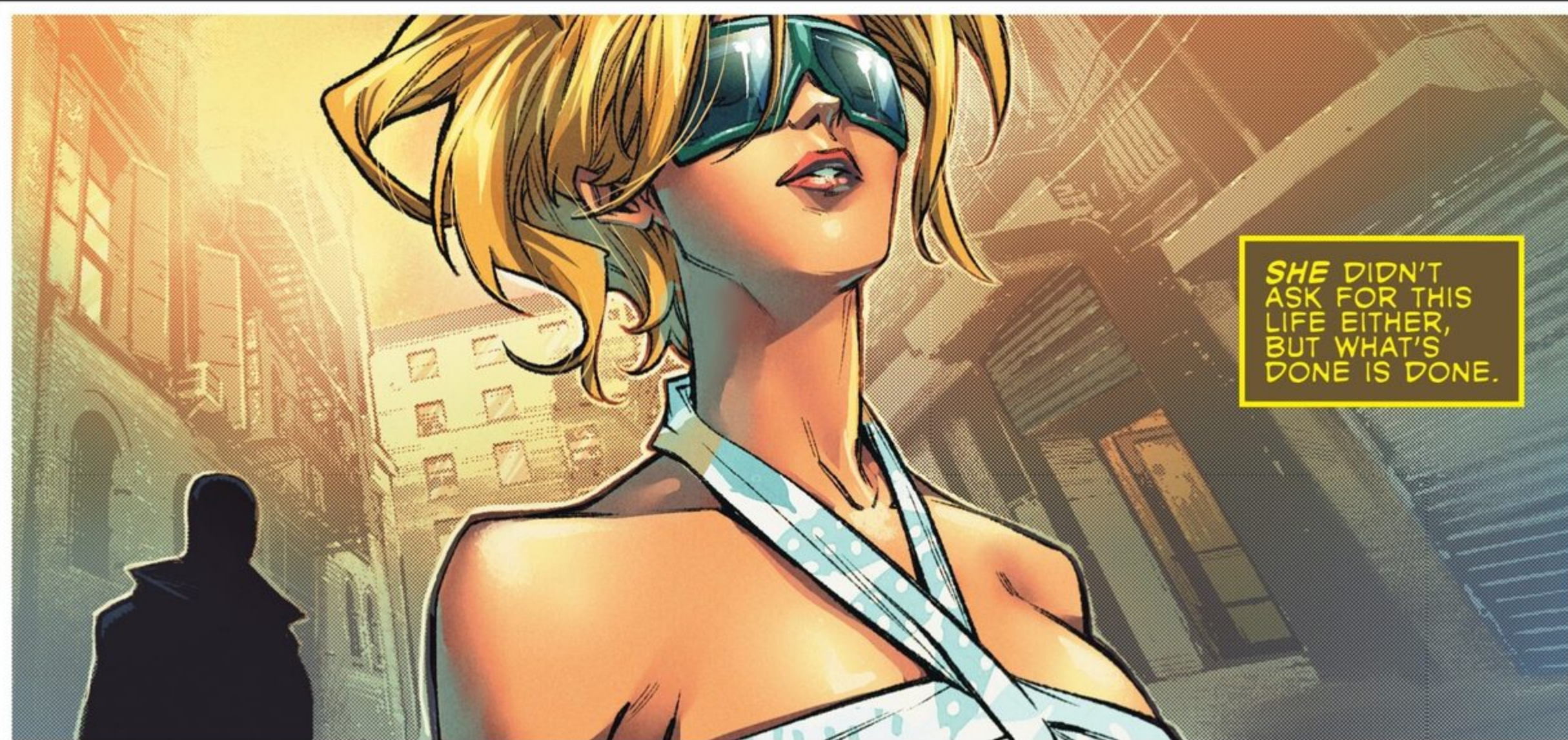
MARC ROSEN
NEVER **ASKED**
FOR THIS LIFE.
NOW, IT SEEMS,
HE CAN'T LIVE
WITHOUT IT.



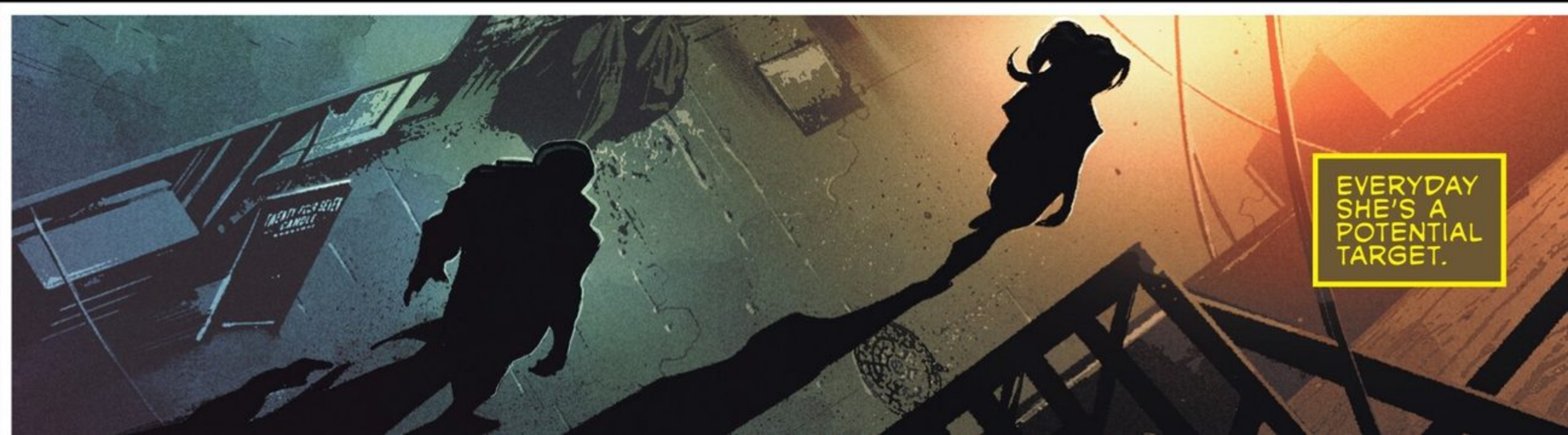
A LIFE OF LONELINESS,
WITHOUT FAMILY OR REAL
FRIENDS, WITH LETHAL
THREATS AROUND EVERY
CORNER. SHE CAN RELATE.



SHE DIDN'T
ASK FOR THIS
LIFE EITHER,
BUT WHAT'S
DONE IS DONE.



EVERYDAY
SHE'S A
POTENTIAL
TARGET.





IF THE AGENCY IS FOLLOWING HER, SHE'LL NEED TO **ELIMINATE** THEM BEFORE THEY CAN REPORT BACK IN.



EVEN WITHOUT HER POWERS, SHE CAN BE LETHAL



BUT NOT *THE* MOST LETHAL.

BLUNT



SOMEONE *ELSE*
HOLDS THAT
PARTICULAR TITLE.

YOU
NEED TO
REACT FASTER
THAN NEXT
TIME---



BECAUSE THEY WON'T BE SENDING SOMEONE SOLO TO GET YOU.

I'M A BIG GIRL.

THEN WHY WAS I ABLE TO TRACK YOU?



BECAUSE YOU'RE YOU.

THEY AREN'T.

SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT, SIMMONS? HEARD YOU'VE BEEN HAVING **VAMPIRE** PROBLEMS.



*SEE RECENT ISSUES OF SPAWN.--THOMAS



I HAVE. BUT, THEY'RE **NOT** IMPLANTING BOMBS IN ME AND FORCING ME TO **WORK** FOR THEM. HOW'S THAT GOING?

IT'S BEING HANDLED.



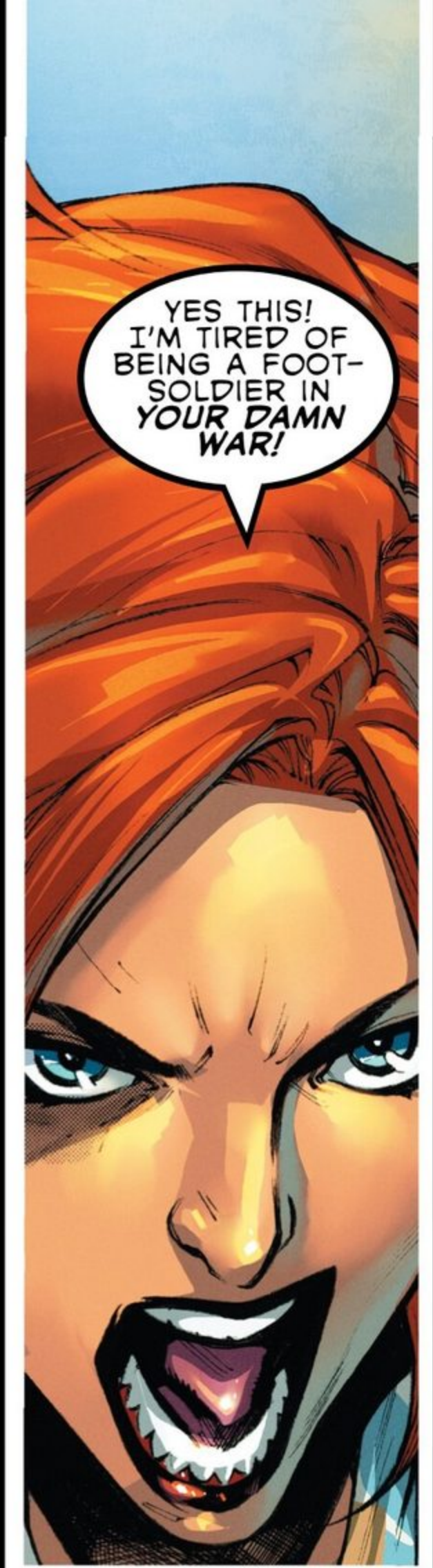


I KNOW
YOU, JESSICA.
YOU'RE PLAYING
ANGLES.
WHY?



IT'S AN
ENDGAME.
I'M GETTING
OUT.

THIS
AGAIN?



YES THIS!
I'M TIRED OF
BEING A FOOT-
SOLDIER IN
YOUR DAMN
WAR!



I'M GOING
TO HELP ROSEN
GET MEDIEVAL BACK,
BECAUSE I MADE A
PROMISE, THEN
I'M GONE.

IT
DOESN'T
WORK THAT WAY,
YOU KNOW
THAT.

THE ENEMY
DOESN'T GIVE A
SHIT WHAT YOU WANT! YOU'RE
THEIR ENEMY, **NOTHING** YOU
DO IS **EVER** GOING TO
CHANGE THAT!

SO,
WHAT'S THIS
REALLY
ABOUT?







SPAWN AND JESSICA DON'T SAY A WORD, BUT WITH A SINGLE GLANCE THEY KNOW **EXACTLY** WHAT EACH OF THEM NEEDS TO DO.



AND WHAT AGGRAVATES THEM MOST...

...IS THAT THEY EVEN HAVE TO **WASTE** NINE SECONDS TAKING THESE SHITHOLES OUT.





EPILOGUE.

BACK AT THE
SCORCHED'S
HOME BASE.

THERE WAS A TIME
WHEN MARC ROSEN
WOULD LOOK IN THE
MIRROR AND CATCH A
GLIMPSE OF JON OF
YORK, THE MAN WHO
CAME TO BE KNOWN
AS *MEDIEVAL SPAWN*.

NOW HE
SEES
NOTHING.

FEELS
NOTHING.

HE'S DESPERATE,
THOUGH, TO FEEL
SOMETHING--
ANYTHING--
ONCE AGAIN...





SPAWNING GROUND

PRESENTS:

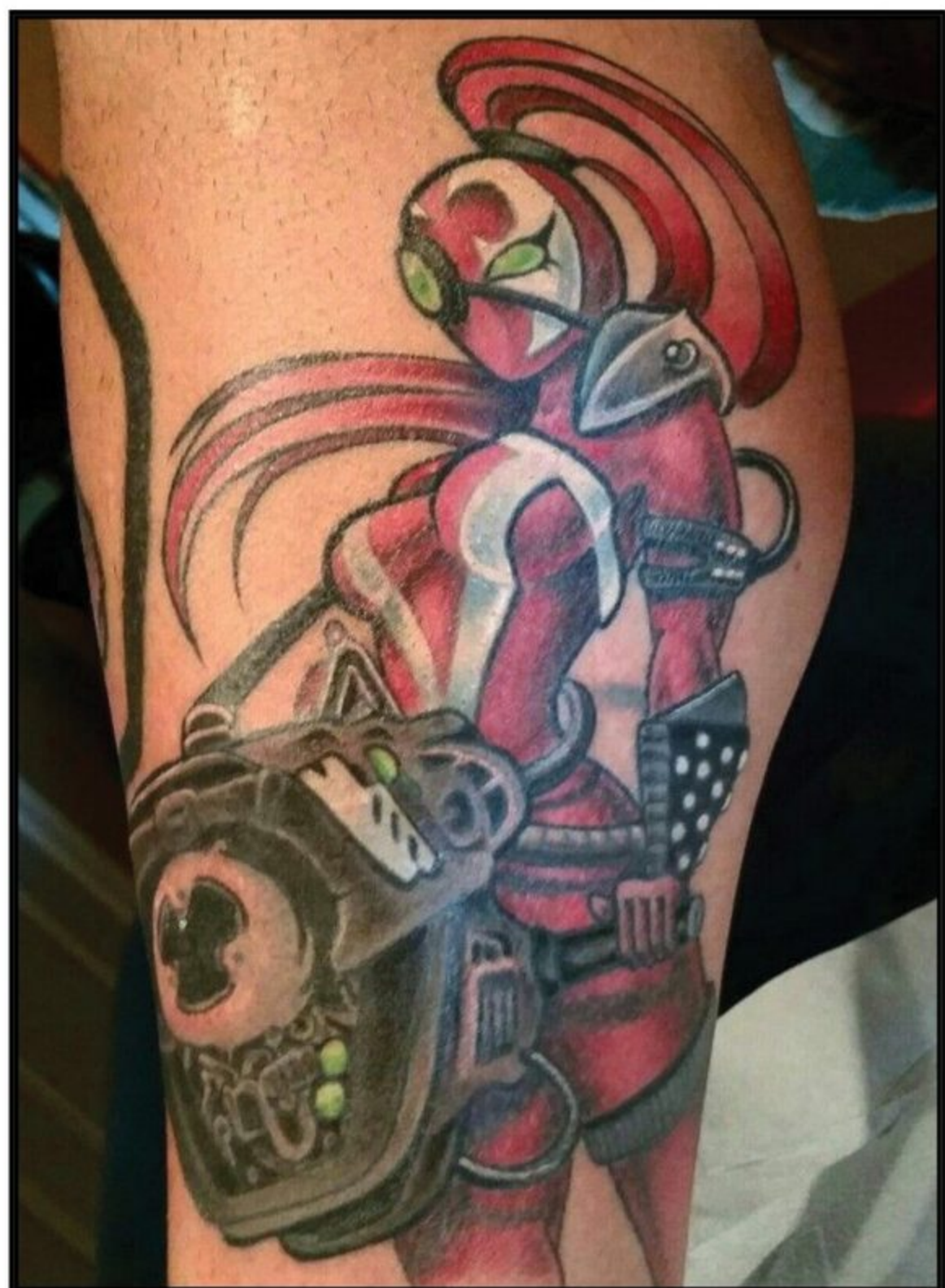
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THE WALKING DEAD **I HATE FAIRYLAND**
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRUTH *SEX CRIMINALS*
KILLADELPHIA **BATTLE CHASERS**
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INVINCIBLE WANTED *BITTER ROOT*
STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE **SNOTGIRL**
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INKBLOT
GOD COUNTRY
FIRE POWER
HAPPY!
LITTLE BIRD **RAT QUEENS**
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